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**Memorandum of Agreement between Multnomah County Department of  
Community Justice Juvenile Services Division, Police Agencies and the  
Janus Youth Programs' Reception Center**

The undersigned Police and Juvenile Justice Agency hereby agree that youths, 11 through 17 years old, charged with status offenses and non-detainable crimes (excluding Menacing) will not be taken to the Multnomah County Juvenile Detention Facility (Donald E. Long Home). These youths will be taken to the 24-hour Reception Center operated by Janus Youth Programs at 738 N.E. Davis Street, Portland, OR 97232, phone number (503) 542-4640. Reception Center staff and the Juvenile Detention Facility Intake Counselor (503) 988-3475 are both available by phone 24-hours a day to provide assistance or advice.

All youth must have a written police report. The police report will allow the Department of Community Justice Juvenile Services Division to follow-up with the case. The report also provides the Reception Center staff with an understanding of the resources needed to best assist the youth with services. Officers will not transport documented, violent youth, or youth charged with person to person (with limited exceptions, see second page) or firearms charges to the Reception Center. Youth with medical, chemical or behavioral issues may be taken directly to the hospital, Multnomah County mental health emergency services, or State Department of Human Services emergency care. In handling drug/alcohol affected and physically injured youth, officers are to have a youth medically cleared before transporting them to the Reception Center. Medical clearance involves taking the youth to the Emergency Room for evaluation. Reception Center staff may ask that a youth is medically cleared prior to accepting that youth for services. The Multnomah County Detention facility will not serve as an alternative to medical clearance for the purpose of adolescent detoxification. For a full review of youth appropriate and not appropriate for the reception center please consult the second page of this document.

The undersigned agencies agree to work together to ensure that this agreement is upheld:

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Chief Rosie Sizer                      Date  
Portland Police Bureau

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Steve Liday                      Date  
Department of Community Justice

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Dennis Morrow                      Date  
Janus Youth Programs

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Chief Carla Piluso                      Date  
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Youth appropriate for the Reception Center include:

- Youth 11 through 17 years old (including probation youth)
- Youth charged with the status offense of runaway
- Youth charged with violations such as minor in possession of tobacco and alcohol, curfew violations, truancy, etc.
- Youth charged with city ordinance violations (except for firearm charges)
- Youth charged with non-person misdemeanors including but non-exclusive to Theft III, Criminal Trespass III, Criminal Mischief II & III, and Disorderly Conduct
- Youth where in circumstances or situations that may endanger their welfare or the welfare of others (Behavior, Conditions, and Circumstances: BCC).
- Youth whose parents/guardian can not be contacted and who are not otherwise eligible for Juvenile Detention Hall
- Youth charged with harassment and prostitution crimes are eligible for Reception Center services based on Reception Center staff discretion on the basis of personal safety concerns.

Youth not appropriate for the Reception Center include:

- Youth 18 years or older
- Youth who are potentially violent or pose a danger to self/others based on the judgment of arresting officer and/or RC staff
- Youth who refuse to participate in Reception Center screening.
- Youth charged with person to person crime (except harassment)
- Youth charged with possession of a firearm or destructive device
- Youth charged with a class A, B, or C felony
- Youth that have an outstanding warrant
- Youth who are out of state runaways (except Clark County, WA)
- Youth charged with a detainable offense under ORS: 419c.145
- Youth who are currently banned from the Reception Center